

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDING!

Rev. A. C. Johnson and Miss Mattie Willets Collett joined in wedlock Tuesday Morning at the M. E. Church.

Tuesday morning, June 11, 1901, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the new Methodist church, on Main street, to witness the marriage of Rev. Albert Crosby Johnson and Miss Mattie Willets Collett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Collett.

The church was beautifully decorated, flowers, potted plants and ferns, being tastefully arranged about the pulpit.

Promptly at the appointed time, Mrs. Geo. W. Hamilton, jr., took her place at the organ and began Mendelssohn's wedding march, and as the sweet strains of music fill the auditorium the ushers C. C. McIntire and L. L. Collett, marched down the south aisle, and Rev. A. T. Britt and D. W. Whanger down the north and took their respective positions in front of the altar. Immediately following came the bridal party.

The bride with her sister, Miss Anna Collett, as maid of honor, entered the north door, crossed over and came down the south aisle of the church. At the same time, the groom and his best man, O. C. Collett, brother of the bride, came in at the south door, crossed and came down the north aisle. They were met at the altar by Rev. J. H. Jackson, who performed the ceremony, which was solemn and impressive and made one of these two young people whom God had ordained should walk life's ways together through sunshine and adversity.

Mrs. Hamilton then struck up a quick march and the bridal party left the church and were driven to the station.

The bride was becomingly attired in a tailor made, pastel colored traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Anna Collett, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of similar color and also carried a bouquet of roses.

The groom and his best man wore conventional black.

The bride is the talented and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Collett, of the city, is very popular and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Being possessed of a sweet disposition and a firm Christian character, she was loved by all who knew her. Miss Collett has been a teacher in the Fulton high school for the past four years, where she will be greatly missed by the society circle in which she moved and from the various departments of work in the church. She is in every way a fit companion for the man of God whose life's work she chose to share, and Rev. Johnson is to be congratulated on winning the heart and hand of this estimable young lady.

The groom is a refined Christian gentleman and is held in high esteem by his acquaintances and loved and honored by his people wherever he is sent to preach.

The presents received were numerous, beautiful, costly and useful, each showing the high esteem with which these young people were held.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson left on the 9:15 train for Poplar Bluff, Mo., where Mr. Johnson's relatives reside. After a short stay in that city, they will be at home to their friends in Montgomery City, at which place Rev. Johnson is pastor of the Methodist church. They were accompanied as far as Mexico by O. C. Collett and Miss Anna Collett, brother and sister of the bride.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with this popular young couple and may their lives always be as bright and beautiful as the morning on which they were wed. —Fulton Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kempinsky and Master Brooks of Wellsville came down Sunday morning on the Com and spent the day with O. H. Brooks and family.

## OIL AT BELLFLOWER.

Mr. J. W. Schowengerdt of Bellflower was in our office Tuesday, and while here told us of the oil boom, at his place, which is taking on a business air.

In 1894 Mr. Schowengerdt drilled a well 200 feet deep on his farm adjoining Bellflower and for three years after this well was completed gas could be heard escaping from the bottom of the well, which however was choked off by the mud accumulated in the bottom of the well.

The well was not used long by Mr. Schowengerdt on account of the oily nature of the water. One could draw his finger across the water in a trough and leave a trail of oil.

At the time this had no particular meaning in it to Mr. Schowengerdt, but when the oil excitement commenced in this and adjoining counties he remembered the peculiar nature of this well and quietly investigated it. Mr. H. A. Bradford, President of the Western Oil Co., drove over to see Mr. Schowengerdt's well, Saturday, and the result of his investigation satisfied him there was oil there beyond the question of a doubt. 2000 acres of land has been leased and a stock company is forming which will soon commence work.

The good people of Bellflower are to be congratulated on the smile of Providence, and that they have Mr. Schowengerdt in their midst. No form of investment seems more in harmony with the Divine plan of man's struggle for supremacy than the taking of oil and gas from the depths of mother earth. We trust soon to see a Beaumont gusher within the confines of Montgomery county. The TRIBUNE wishes Mr. Schowengerdt and community success in finding abundance of oil for we like to see people of business grit and ambition succeed.

## Railways Benefited by Improved Highways.

The Illinois Central railroad has started a very practical movement in this section in the interest of good roads, says the New Orleans Times. It is one that will have, we feel confident, the support of all and will be followed by the other companies as well. It is needless to point out that a railroad is benefited by good roads in the country it runs through. Whatever brings prosperity to the tributary region of course brings business and prosperity to it.

Good roads allow produce for shipment by the railroad to be brought a much longer distance and in better condition than otherwise possible. If the roads are bad, it will scarcely pay to haul goods more than 12 or 15 miles—they will no longer bear transportation but if the highways are well maintained these same goods can be hauled 25 and 30 miles at no greater cost. But while it is undoubtedly to the interest of the companies to look after the highways and make sure that they are maintained in good order, the railroads have generally so much other work to attend to that they can scarcely give time and attention to this matter, which cannot be regarded as a part of their legitimate duties.

The good roads movement shows great strength in the north, where a practical test has proved that a roadway will pay for itself in two years—that is, the profit of the farmers from the cheaper hauling will in two years exceed the original cost of the highway. The south, however, has done little in this matter as yet, for which reason the work of the Illinois Central will be all the more appreciated.

Harry Schafer writes that he has opened a Flour, Feed, Grain and Produce business at Richmond, Mo. He is well satisfied with the prospects at that place and expects to do a large business as there is no enterprise of that kind there. We sincerely hope Harry will do well.

## Notice!

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## Two Sisters' Daily.

Perth Ambroy, N. J. has a daily newspaper which is conducted by two young women, sisters. They are Miss Georgie Smith Boyton and Miss Mary Louise Boyton, the daughters of a wealthy manufacturer of fire brick, and both are Vassar graduates.

Miss Mary is the editor and Miss Georgie the business manager of the paper, which made its debut as a daily last week. It is called The Republican and for the last three years has been conducted by the sisters with marked success as a weekly.

Miss Mary's first experience in journalism was gained at Vassar, where for a time she had charge of the college paper. In the conduct of The Republican as a weekly both young ladies displayed business ability of a high order, and last year Miss Mary, in addition to performing her editorial duties, served as a census enumerator in the district of which she is a resident.

The new daily has been received with much favor by Perth Ambroy, and the sisters show no indications that their heads have been turned by the success of their latest venture.—Ex.

## School of Instruction.

Saturday evening a school of instruction was held by the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ella Jean Flanders for the 28th district at the hall of the Eastern star, Montgomery City Chapter No. 33. There was a most excellent attendance and Mrs. Flanders presented the work in such a beautiful manner that all who heard her felt much benefited and enthused. The Chapter here feels much strengthened by her visit. After the Chapter was closed all repaired to Tuttle's and Jagers Ice Cream Parlors where most dainty refreshments were served.

The Children's Day Exercises held at the Baptist church Sunday evening was a great success in every way. The church was beautifully decorated in pot plants and cut flowers and when the hour arrived the main auditorium and lecture room were filled. The program was splendid and the little folks acquitted themselves with much credit. They were ably assisted by vocal solos by Miss Etta May Goodrich and Mrs. C. A.

Mitchell also a quartet by Misses Myrtle Johnson and Julia Ferguson and Messrs. Manly Hudson and Ed Hairrell. Prof. Wayne Barley made a most interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.

## Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Montgomery County Bank will take notice, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said bank for the election of nine Directors and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Director's room of the bank on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1901, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES D. BARNETT, President.  
SAMUEL T. SHARP, Cashier, 21-11

Miss Cora Barnes very delightfully entertained the 'Pound Club' last Friday evening. This Club is composed of young ladies only, but Miss Cora, with her usual hospitality, invited the young men and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Those present were: Misses Lucile Washington, Lucy Nowlin, Myrtle Clark, Gertrude Sharp, Blanch Gove, Lotta Chadwick, Gussie Minter, of Keytville, Jennie Hudson, Ethel Owings and Blanche Gove. Messrs. Harry Jacks, Emmett Loomis, Horace Sabourin, Christy Clark, George Clarke, Floyd Kidwell, Emil Rosenberg, Dr. Owings and Chas. Muns. Dancing and a guessing game, "Vegetables in Disguise," were the features of the evening.

Miss Myrtle Clark won the prize and Dr. Owings won the booby prize.

The following members of the I. O. O. F. of this city attended memorial services at Wellsville last Sunday:

Gus Logan, J. A. Harrell, E. M. Turner, Neal Clark, T. T. Johnson, T. M. Johnson, R. C. Brown, Henry Maughs, R. E. Hopkins and others.

The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. McAllen who, it is reported, preached an excellent sermon.

## Notice.

The Montgomery County teachers' institute will be organized at Middletown June 24 at 1 o'clock p.m. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present.

Very Truly,

J. W. Davis

## Death of Mrs. Gibson.

Died of consumption of the throat, June 13, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. G. Hunter, Mrs. Blanch Gibson, aged 27 years, 6 months, and 12 days. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been in poor health for some time. In January she had a severe spell of pneumonia, from which she never fully recovered. She realized her desperate situation and some time before her death, said she was ready and willing to go.

Her family, her physician and friends united in a heroic attempt to save the young life, but neither science nor broken hearts, nor ceaseless vigil could stay the hand of Him who saith, "I take thy priceless jewels for my crown."

Much of suffering was her portion, yet she never murmured in her patience had its perfect work.

Her ideals were pure and noble, her heart filled with the purest and best impulses. Frank and generous herself she saw the good traits in others and appreciated and commended all that was pure and elevating. She made friends at home and abroad by her kindness, and all extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The subject of this sketch was a grand daughter of Uncle David Fleet, who is now in Ohio. She was left motherless at three years of age. A few years later her father, S. H. Fleet, died. At his death she was taken and cared for by her aunt, Miss Amy Fleet.

On Dec. 18, 1885 she was married to T. N. Gibson at the residence of his sister, Mrs. T. G. Hunter. She died in the same room in which she was married. To this union one child Edith Lyle, was born. Though tender in years she has found the way to the hearts of those she knew.

She leaves husband and daughter, one sister, Aletta, and two half sisters, Anna and Stella Fleet. Also a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Carr, at the house, at 2 p.m. Sunday, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

What can we say to assuage the grief of those who are left to mourn? Human sympathy can not heal such wounds. Only the healing balm of Heavenly faith in a truly and merciful God can do that. In him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, put thy trust and swiftly will the days fly—and the months and years—and ere long thou too, will stand by the throne of grace announced by the wife.

Take her O, great Eternity  
Our little life is but a gust  
That bends the branches of thy tree  
And trails its blossoms in the dust.  
E. M. R.

Mrs. Chas. Garner entertained the Crokinole Club on Thursday afternoon last. Miss Berthe Standhart and Mrs. R. S. Paul won the honors. Mrs. Harry Chapin of St. Louis was her guest.

Miss Mayme Clyce left Saturday morning for St. Louis where she went for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her mother. At last report she was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCall, Miss Blanch Vogt and Bertha Standhart and Messrs. George See and Tom Kelly of Moberly started Monday morning for their annual week camping at the Club House.

Miss Emma Kneller, one of the young ladies who clerk in the St. Louis store left Sunday morning on her two weeks vacation which she will spend in the Southern part of the state.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend an Ice Cream Supper at the Methodist church at Danville on the evening of June 29, given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at that place. Success to you is the wishes of The TRIBUNE.

## DROWNED AT FAIRMOUNT.

A. O. Brooks Lost His Life While Bathing in the Lake Yesterday.

A. O. Brooks, a telegraph operator, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the lake at Fairmount park. The drowning occurred within plain view of several persons and a timely effort could have saved the operator's life. He was attempting to dive to the bottom of the lake and while under the surface of the water it is supposed that he was seized with cramps. Brooks was a young man 22 yrs. old and his mother and brother reside in Missouri City, Mo. They have been notified and will arrive here in the morning. The body was viewed by Coroner Chett McDonald, and was removed to Stine's.—Kansas City Journal.

The above sad news tells of the unfortunate death of Oscar Brooks one of our best and most highly respected boys.

In company with his friend T. T. Collins Oscar had been in the habit of bathing at Fairmount Lake on warm afternoons. They reached the lake on this ill-starred Monday presumably at about two o'clock and were in bathing and having a jolly time as boys will, when about three o'clock he disappeared from view but his friend did not get alarmed until it was too late. Search was at once made and resulted in finding his remains at half past four, they having remained under water one hour and a half.

Although he was drowned Monday afternoon word did not reach the family until late Tuesday evening and then only that soon because of the account above printed having been read by Mrs. Sours of Moberly and an investigation made from there. From the position he was in when found it was evident that his death was caused by an attack of cramps.

The remains arrived here Wednesday afternoon and were taken to the home of his parents where they remained until Friday morning. Services were conducted at the Catholic church at nine o'clock this morning, the interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Oscar was a young man of good moral character, sterling integrity and a noble heart. Reared as he was in our midst we had every reason to be proud of him, not only on account of the splendid position he had attained but because he was a noble young man, kind, loving and considerate to father, mother, sisters and brothers and good to all; he gave up his life for one devoid of suffering and sorrow.

To the sorrowing family and friends we would only say, God, who doth all things well, can only assuage grief. The broken rosebud has not withered but only blossomed and bloomed into a fuller, better life.

Married at the home of the officiating minister, R. E. McQuib Wednesday, June 13th, George F. Doathage of Warren Co. and Miss May Jones of Montgomery County.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Dryden and Arlie Dryden came up from Warrenton Friday where they had attended Commencement Exercises at C. W. C.

Mrs. Jordan returned from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Julia Caruthers of St. Louis, Monday morning. In the meantime Mrs. Jordan was having her eyes treated.

G. W. Whitesides and wife of Whitesides, Mo. were visiting J. O. Baskett and family Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Whitesides is a sister to J. O. Baskett.

Edgar Thompson says he is going to have one of the finest Book and News Store in the section of the State when he moves into the Ham building which is now being remodeled.

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